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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

HAMPDEN-SMITH et al.

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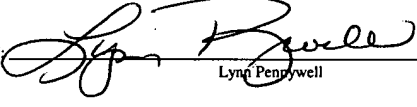
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For: "PALLADIUM-CONTAINING
PARTICLES"

) Group Art Unit: 1775

) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

) FIFTH PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 ON <u>July 25, 2005</u>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MARSH FISCHMANN & BREYFOGLE LLP</p> <p>BY:  <u>Lynn Pennywell</u></p>

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit this Fifth Preliminary Amendment in connection with the above-identified application.

Although Applicants believe that no fees are due for filing this Amendment, please charge any fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this letter.